

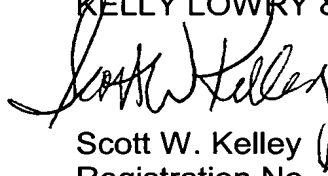
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This application has been carefully reviewed in view of the Office Action dated August 6, 2004. In that Office Action claims 1-3, 15, 18 and 20-22 were rejected, and claims 4-14, 16, 17, 19 and 23-32 were objected to as being depended upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form.

In response, claims 1 and 2 have been canceled and claims 3, 4, 5, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 28 and 32 have been amended. The intent of these amendments is to present only subject matter previously indicated as being allowable and place the application in condition for allowance.

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